

Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 05/06/10

Agenda Item Number: _____

SUBJECT: Request approval of a Resolution that authorizes internal City of Tempe applications for Gila River Indian Community State Shared Revenue Grant Funds for submission to the Tribe.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20100506graw GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY (0109-32), RESOLUTION NO. 2010.41.

COMMENTS: If funded, the City of Tempe would benefit financially from the distribution of the Tribe's State Shared Revenue Grant Funds. These grants would provide essential funding as described below for City programs and projects that might not be funded otherwise.

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FISCAL NOTE: If funded, the City of Tempe would benefit financially from the distribution of the Tribe's State Shared Revenue Grant Funds. These grants would provide essential funding as described below for City programs and projects that might not be funded otherwise.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution No. 2010.41.

ADDITIONAL INFO: The following City Departments are applying through the City of Tempe for the Gila River Indian Community for state shared revenue grant funds.

- Police Department for Patrol Sage Gun Program to replace non-lethal weapons - \$61,119.74
- Police Department for AR15 Optical Sights & Suppressors to update the aging Patrol AR15 sights and equipment sound suppressors for these rifles - \$83,215.38
- Community Services Department for Tempe Experience Corps to fund an intergenerational early literacy tutoring program - \$82,379.00
- Parks and Recreation Department for the Free Swim Program which will fund free swim instruction for underprivileged youth and low income families within the City of Tempe - \$8,000.00
- Community Development Department for a Commuter Rail Feasibility Study which will study a commuter rail service along the Tempe Industrial lead and Highway 347 - \$232,500.00
- Community Development Department for the HOPE Employment Assistance program that reduces the barriers that homeless individuals face in obtaining and maintaining employment - \$21,890.00
- Community Development Department for the Tempe Preservation Graduate Student Intern Program that provides a work-study experience for ASU public history graduate students in the Tempe Historic Preservation Office - \$80,640.00

Each of these applications, if funded, would benefit the City of Tempe by saving the City these monies for the above noted programs or projects.

